

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the Application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A test-cutting target for cutting with edged weapons comprising:

 an outer tube portion made of a first material defining a cylindrical space therein
 and having a smooth exterior cutting surface;

 an inner cylindrical portion within the outer tube portion, the cylindrical portion substantially filling the cylindrical space defined by the outer tube portion and made of a second material denser than the first material; and

 wherein the test-cutting target includes an indicator indicative of the test-cutting target's density relative to other test-cutting targets.
2. (canceled)
3. (original) The test-cutting target of claim 1, wherein the outer tube portion is made of a polyethylene foam and the inner cylindrical portion is made of a denser polyethylene foam.
4. (original) The test-cutting target of claim 1, wherein the inner cylindrical portion is made of hardened foam.
5. (canceled).
6. (original) The test-cutting target of claim 4, wherein the hardened foam has a specific gravity between 0.08 to 1.5.
7. (original) The test-cutting target of claim 1, wherein at one end of the inner cylindrical portion is a hole having a depth for receiving a peg from a test cutting stand.

8. (currently amended) The test-cutting target of claim 7, wherein the exterior cutting surface of the outer tube portion has one or more marks indicating safe locations to cut based on the depth of the hole.

9. (currently amended) A test-cutting target for cutting with edged weapons comprising:
a body having a vertical member made of two or more materials having uniform but differing cutting properties and having a cylindrical hole in the body for receiving a retaining pin of a test cutting stand at one end of the vertical member; wherein the cylindrical removably retains the body to the pin with sufficient force to receive a horizontal blow from an edged weapon without being removed from the pin.

10-13. (canceled)

14. (original) The test-cutting target of claim 9, wherein the two or more materials include at least one polyethylene foam having a specific gravity between 0.08 and 1.5.

15-20. (canceled)

21. (new) The test-cutting target of claim 1, wherein the indicator is part of the cutting surface of the outer tube portion.

22. (new) The test-cutting target of claim 21, wherein the indicator takes the form of the outer tube portion made of a first material of a different color than the outer tube portion of other test-cutting targets having a different relative density.

23. (new) The test-cutting target of claim 1, wherein the outer tube portion and inner cylindrical portion are irremovably attached.

24. (new) The test-cutting target of claim 1, wherein the outer tube portion is seamless.

25. (new) The test-cutting target of claim 9, wherein the vertical member has a substantially smooth exterior surface for receiving cuts from an edged weapon.

26. (new) The test-cutting target of claim 25, wherein the exterior surface of the outer tube portion has one or more marks indicating safe locations to cut based on the depth of the hole.

27. (new) The test-cutting target of claim 9, wherein the two or more materials are irremovably attached.

28. (new) A kit comprising:

a plurality of test-cutting targets, each test-cutting target including

- an outer tube portion made of a first material defining a cylindrical space therein and having a smooth exterior cutting surface;
- an inner cylindrical portion within the outer tube portion, the cylindrical portion substantially filling the cylindrical space defined by the outer tube portion and made of a second material denser than the first material;
- wherein the test-cutting target includes an indicator indicative of the test-cutting target's density relative to other test-cutting targets; wherein at one end of the inner cylindrical portion is a hole having a depth for receiving a peg from a test cutting stand; and
- wherein the exterior cutting surface of the outer tube portion has one or more marks indicating safe locations to cut based on the depth of the hole; and

at least one pin having a first end for insertion into the hole of the test-cutting target and a second end for attachment to a test cutting stand.